

AMENDMENT

Please amend the above captioned application as follows.

In the Claims:

Please amend claims 1-15, and add newly submitted claims 16-17 as shown in Attachment "A".

In the Specification:

Please amend a paragraph of the specification, at page 10, lines 12-19 as shown in Attachment "B".

REMARKS

Originally filed claims 1-15 and newly submitted claims 16-17 are presented for reconsideration and further examination in view of the foregoing amendments and following remarks.

In the outstanding Office Action the Examiner rejected claims 1, 3-5 and 9-11 under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite; claims 1-6 and 9-15 were objected to because of informalities; the drawings were objected to as failing to comply with 37 CFR 1.84(p)(5); claims 1-15 were provisionally rejected under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting as being obvious over claims 1-22 of Applicants' copending U.S. patent application No. 09/856,685; claims 9, 10, 12, 14 and 15 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated

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